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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of David W. Green, Kevin L. Banks and John W. Kiowski, Jr., for their invention entitled: Method and System and Article of Manufacture for an N-Tier Software Component Architecture Oilfield Model.

- 1. Papers enclosed which are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):
 - 32 Pages of specification
 - 04 Pages of claims
 - 01 Pages of abstract
 - 24 Sheets of informal drawings
- 2. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/173,914, filed on December 29, 1999.
- 3. The application is in the English language.
- 4. The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **December 22**, 2000, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL675616645US** addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Total Claims	10	-	20	=	0	х	\$18	=	
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- 6. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0429 the amount of \$710 for the filing fee.
- 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 02-0429.

37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees)

37 CFR 1.16 (presentation of extra claims)

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